1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA * * * 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:22-CR-92 JCM (EJY) 8 Plaintiff(s), ORDER 9 v. 10 NANCY KAY SHEDLESKI, 11 Defendant(s). 12 Presently before the court is defendant Nancy Kay Shedleski ("defendant")'s motion for 13 14 leave to file her sentencing memorandum under seal. (ECF No. 43). 15 Defendant seeks leave to seal her sentencing memorandum because it provides medical 16 information regarding her mental and physical health diagnoses and treatment plans. (Id. at 2). 17 Specifically, defendant argues that disclosure of the facts and nature of the information in these 18 records are protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. (Id.). 19 20 The court finds that good cause exists, as unsealing the sentencing memorandum would 21 cause defendant harm. See Demaree v. Pederson, 887 F.3d 870, 884 (9th Cir. 2018); Kamakana 22 v. City and Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006). 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Pursuant to Local Rule 10-5 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.1(d), this court grants defendant's motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that defendant Nancy Shedleski's motion for leave to file her sentencing memorandum under seal (ECF No. 43) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

The clerk is instructed to maintain defendant's sentencing memorandum under seal.

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